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Amendment, filed on 18 March 2005, has been considered and entered.

Amendment of title has been acknowledged.

Examiner's Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Mel. R. Quintos on 05 April 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims

In claim 1, line 6, after "comprises" -----an annular convergence core-----has been added.

In claim 2, line 2, "an annular convergence core" has been deleted.

In claim 7, line 6, after "comprises" ----- has been added, and before "wound" ----being---- has been added.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-7 are allowed over the prior art of record.

Examiner's Reasons for Allowance

The following is an examiner's statement of reason for allowance:

Regarding amended claims 1& 7, the prior art of record neither shows nor suggests a deflection yoke device comprising all the limitations, set forth in claim 1 or in

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claim 7, particularly comprising a coil having short-circuited opposite ends wherein the short-circuited coil is provided around the region of the core on which the convergence horizontal coil is wound, together with other cited limitations.

Claims 2-6 are allowed being dependent on allowed base claim 1.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Contact Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Karabi Guharay whose telephone number is (571) 272-2452. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.

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